

Torrance Memorial Medical Center

Field Care Audit

Post Test

Passing Criteria 80%

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Circle the correct answers.

1. Which statement is TRUE regarding the time frame in which base contact is made?
 - a. It is appropriate to make base contact after arrival to the receiving facility as long as 806 procedures have been implemented
 - b. Base contact should be made ASAP while the patient is still on scene so additional orders can be given and implemented in a timely manner
2. When a patient is critical, 2 paramedics should accompany the patient in the back of the ambulance with radio communications to the base kept open.
TRUE/FALSE
3. Patients who have alcohol on their breath should always be considered competent if they can answer the 3 orientation questions.
TRUE/FALSE
4. Which statement is/are TRUE regarding the use of orthostatic VS in the field
 - a. Orthostatic VS should always be done on patients with complaints of weakness and dizziness
 - b. Orthostatic VS should be used as a means of determining who needs ALS follow-up
 - c. Orthostatic VS should only be performed after a fluid challenge has been administered
 - d. Orthostatic VS are discourage in the prehospital setting
5. Which statement is NOT TRUE regarding the use of Viagra?
 - a. Women do not take Viagra
 - b. Viagra is used to treat pulmonary hypertension
 - c. Patients taking Viagra should not take NTG
 - d. The Generic name for Viagra is Sildenafil
6. Patients having abdominal pain should not receive pain medication in the field
TRUE/FALSE
7. You have attempted to insert an IV on a patient who complains of being WD. You were not successful after multiple attempts. Which statement best reflects the importance of obtaining a blood glucose level on the patient?
 - a. Not that important; just transport the patient
 - b. Important, keep attempting the IV until you are successful
 - c. Important, do a finger stick

8. A patient has a blood pressure of 70/40 with clear lung sounds. A fluid bolus of 500 cc's was given and the blood pressure remains unchanged. The base hospital gives an order for Dopamine. There is a 5 minute ETA to the MAR. Which statement best reflects the appropriate use of Dopamine in the field?
- Since the ETA is 5 minutes, do not delay transport to start the Dopamine
 - Start the Dopamine despite the ETA
 - Since the ETA is 5 minutes, do not delay transport to start the Dopamine but inform the nurse at the receiving facility it needs to be hung
9. Epinephrine should only be administered to a patient in anaphylaxis if they are < 45 years old
TRUE/FALSE
10. Prehospital treatment of Hypovolemic shock includes all of the following EXCEPT:
- 2 large bore IV's
 - Fluid administration
 - Oxygen administration
 - Dopamine administration
11. Appropriate pain management always includes administration of Morphine
TRUE/FALSE
12. Vital Signs should be reassessed within what time interval if the patient is unstable or has received a therapy?
- 2 minutes
 - 5 minutes
 - 10 minutes
 - 15 minutes
13. A patient has been transported to AHM pending helicopter transportation off the island. Therefore:
- all further medical orders should come from the physician at AHM
 - there should be physician to physician or physician to MICN communication regarding treatment while at AHM
 - no treatment should be initiated at AHM
14. When considering the need for spinal immobilization, which statement is TRUE regarding a "distracting" injury?
- Any injury can be considered a distracting injury
 - Pain rated > 6 is considered to be "distracting"
 - Pain rated < 6 is not considered to be "distracting"
15. Diffuse abdominal tenderness is described as pain in the:
- RLQ
 - LLQ
 - RLQ and LLQ
 - epigastric region